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COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES - SHERIFF'S DEPARTMENT - SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT

DATE NOVEMBER 17, 1992 **FILE NO.** 092-17637-0372-055

C- ASSAULT WITH A FIREARM ON A POLICE OFFICER - 245 (d)(1) P.C./ DEPUTY INVOLVED SHOOTING

Action Taken ACTIVE/ADDITIONAL INFORMATION/ INVESTIGATION MADE/ EVIDENCE HELD/ CC# 92-10372

V- LISTED BELOW

D- 11-14-92, 1605 HOURS

L- [redacted] SOUTH DENKER AVENUE, VERMONT AREA

S-#1 CAMPBELL, ANTHONY MB/26, DOB: 10-23-66 (DECEASED)
AKA: "BOGART, 102ND ST RAYMOND CRIPS"
[redacted]
C.D.L. #[redacted]; CII #[redacted]; CDC #[redacted]

#2 [redacted] MB/26, DOB: [redacted]
AKA: "[redacted]"

VICTIM

FERGUSON, ANGUS MW (DEPUTY SHERIFF, #[redacted])

EVIDENCE HELD

Item #1 - Pistol, 9mm, semi-automatic, Smith & Wesson, model 3904, serial #[redacted], loaded with nine hollow-point bullets, one in chamber, eight in magazine. Found cocked and safety off, under the front passenger seat of the suspect vehicle, 1976 Toyota, California license #[redacted]. Held for prints, receipt #H527408.

Item #2 - Ski mask, dark blue wool. Found on front passenger side floorboard of suspect vehicle, 1976 Toyota, California license [redacted], receipt #H527408.

Item #3 - Revolver, 2 "BBL, chrome, Smith & Wesson, model 649, .38 caliber, serial #[redacted], loaded with five unexpended .38 caliber bullets. Found wedged between Suspect Campbell's left leg and some debris at the crime scene, receipt #527407.

Item #4 - Six brass casings, 9mm, county issue. Three found on the ground, immediately east of Suspect Campbell's right foot. One found adjacent to and north of Suspect Campbell's head. One found lodged in Suspect Campbell's

T-shirt. One found under Suspect Campbell's body, about waist level. Receipt #H527407.

Item #5 - One Beretta, 9mm, model 92F, serial #BER[redacted], containing eight bullets in the clip, one in the chamber. Receipt #H523422.

Item #6 - Three expended 9mm bullets, recovered from Suspect Campbell's body at post-mortem.

Item #7 - Latent print lift cards taken from suspect vehicle, 1976 Toyota, California license [redacted] on 11-15-92, by lab technician Susan Yount. Receipt #H527409.

Item #8 - Photos of two bullet holes in wood fence, adjacent to and south of Suspect Campbell's body. (1) 54 1/2 inches from ground and 40 inches east of garage wall, (2) 32 inches from ground and 34 inches east of garage wall. Both entered at extreme angle from east to west and passed through and were not recovered.

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On 11-14-92 at approximately 1630 hours, Investigators were detailed to respond to [redacted] South Denker Avenue, Vermont area of Lennox Station, to investigate the assault with a deadly weapon on a deputy sheriff/deputy involved shooting.

Investigators were met at the scene by the handling unit 31B P.M.'s, Deputies [redacted] #[redacted], and **D. Dolson**, #[redacted].

Deputy [redacted] told Investigators that at approximately 1600 hours, Unit 31A P.M.'s Deputies Ferguson, #[redacted], and Purdy, #[redacted], attempted to make a traffic stop of a 1976 Toyota, California license #[redacted] in the area of 105th Street and Denker Avenue. The vehicle accelerated a short distance northbound Denker Avenue and stopped in front of [redacted] South Denker Avenue. As Deputies Ferguson (passenger) and Purdy (driver) approached the vehicle, the front passenger (subsequently identified as Suspect Campbell) got out and ran diagonally northeast across the front lawn of [redacted].

Deputy Ferguson went in foot pursuit as the suspect ran through the chain link gate to the driveway of [redacted] South Denker Avenue.

Deputy Purdy got back in the radio car with the intent of going around the block to cut the suspect off, and as he passed the suspect vehicle, the driver (subsequently identified as [redacted]

[redacted] MB/26) got out and ran southbound Denker Avenue, out of view.

As Deputy Purdy reached the driveway to [redacted], he heard several gunshots, so he turned into the driveway and ran to the assistance of Deputy Ferguson. When he arrived at the southeast corner of the backyard to [redacted], he saw Suspect Campbell was shot and laying on the ground, and Deputy Ferguson told him that when he tried to keep Suspect Campbell from scaling the fence to escape, Suspect Campbell turned on him and tried to pull his Beretta (Evidence Held Item #5) from his holster.

Deputy Ferguson said he pulled his back-up weapon (Evidence Held Item #3) from his back pocket, and when Suspect Campbell knocked that from his hand, he unholstered his Beretta and fired six shots at Suspect Campbell. Paramedics were called, and Suspect Campbell was pronounced dead at the scene by Paramedic Wilson, engine company #14, at 1617 hours. Assisting deputies responded and began canvassing the area for additional witnesses. All actions and observations of Lennox deputies will be reduced to writing and be made a permanent part of this file.

Investigators observed the area to be residential, mostly single family dwellings. Denker Avenue runs north and south, with one lane and a parking lane in each direction. It is approximately 35 feet 9 inches from curb to curb, and the distance from the [redacted] corner of [redacted] and [redacted] to the driveway [redacted] is approximately 275 feet and 9 inches. For more precise measurements of the crime scene, see the scale drawing produced by the Crime Lab.

The incident occurred during daylight hours, and it was clear, warm, and dry at the time of occurrence.

Investigators observed the suspect vehicle, California license [redacted], to be in place, as left by the suspects, with the front passenger door open. Another radio car was in place behind it, to simulate Deputy Ferguson's car, and Ferguson's and Purdy's car was as they left it, in the driveway of [redacted] (Vehicle #E097866).

From the right front passenger area of the suspect vehicle, Investigators subsequently recovered Evidence Held Items #1 and #2, which were turned over to Crime Lab technician Susan Yount.

The diagonal distance from the suspect vehicle to the gate to [redacted] is approximately 62 feet 4 inches and is across an unobstructed lawn. The driveway of [redacted] extends eastbound in a straight line for approximately 125 feet and had two vehicles in it, a sedan, California license [redacted], and a station wagon, California license [redacted]

The south side of this driveway is delineated by the north wall of the house at [redacted] for most of the length and the remainder by a cinder block wall approximately 5 feet 5 inches high, but extends out from [redacted] approximately 3 feet.

It is this wall that Suspect Campbell and Deputy Ferguson scaled and then went diagonally across the back yard of [redacted] to a storage area in the southeast corner. The approximate distance of this run is 55 feet.

The west side of the backyard to [redacted] is enclosed by the two-story east wall of the house and a wrought-iron sallyport that leads to the driveway. The north and east sides are formed by the garage to [redacted] and then an approximate 10 foot high fiber-glass fence. The south side is formed by the garage to [redacted] with an approximate 7 feet 3 inch gap at the east end and then an approximate 10 foot high wood shed.

It is through this gap that Suspect Campbell and Deputy Ferguson ran. This area, which is approximately 18' on the east and west sides and 13' on the north and south sides, is enclosed on the south side by an approximate 7' high wood fence. The northeast corner consist of the shed, and the remaining open area is littered with old lumber, old metal shelving, a pallet jack, a lawn mower, trash cans, a barbecue, fiber glass sheets and assorted other items.

It is a very confined area with little room for movement and only one way in and out.

Investigators observed the body of Suspect Campbell to be in the extreme southwest corner, between the fence on the south, the garage on the west, and to his north, some pieces of wood and fiber glass that had been partially knocked over. His head was to the west and his feet to the east, with the legs fully extended. He was face up, with his head turned to his left (north), and his arms were across the front of his body, with his left hand resting on his right forearm. He was wearing a white T-shirt, blue khaki pants, brown cloth gloves, and black tennis shoes. There was blood on his face and a chrome revolver (Evidence Held Item #3) between his left leg and the fiber glass sheet. The space he lay in was as wide as his body, with his shoulders touching either side.

Investigators recovered six spent 9mm casings (Evidence Held Item #4), and observed two bullet holes in the wood fence above the body (Evidence Held Item #8).

Sheriff's Crime Lab technicians, Deputy R. Salazar and Susan Yount, arrived at 1855 hours to photograph and sketch the scene

and recover the evidence. Detailed written accounts of their actions and observations will be made a permanent part of this file.

Deputy District Attorney Investigator [redacted] and Internal Affairs Bureau Investigators Johnson and Martin arrived at approximately 1900 hours.

Coroner Investigator T. Ratcliffe arrived at approximately 1940 hours and took charge of the body.

When the body was moved at 2105 hours, it was in full rigor. Upon examination of Suspect Campbell's body by Coroner Investigator Thomas Radcliffe, Investigators observed the suspect to have sustained one single gunshot wound to the left upper shoulder, and upon a closer examination of the suspect's mouth, we observed that some of his teeth were missing and that he apparently sustained a gunshot wound to the mouth. In addition to the examination of the suspect's clothing, Coroner Investigator Radcliffe removed approximately $614 from the suspect's left front pants pocket and a small ziplock baggie containing several pieces of what appeared to be rock cocaine from the suspect's left front pants pocket. At this time, the suspect's remains were removed from the location and transported to the Los Angeles County Coroner's Office pending a formal autopsy.

Investigation continuing with further reports to follow.

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DATE NOVEMBER 24, 1992 FILE NO. 092-17637-0372-055

C- ASSAULT WITH A DEADLY WEAPON ON A POLICE OFFICER - 245 (C) P.C.

Action Taken ACTIVE/SUSPECT INTERVIEWED/WITNESSES INTERVIEWED/ADDITIONAL SUSPECT ARRESTED

V- FERGUSON, ANGUS MW/[redacted] (UNINJURED)

D- 11-14-92 AT 1605 HOURS

L- REAR YARD OF [redacted] SOUTH DENKER AVENUE, LOS ANGELES

S-#1 CAMPBELL, ANTHONY MB/26, DOB: 10-23-66 (DECEASED)
#2 [redacted] MB/26, DOB: 07-09-66 (BOOKING #[redacted])
FBI #[redacted]; CII #[redacted]; CDC #[redacted]

VICTIM

V#1 - FERGUSON, ANGUS MW/[redacted] (UNINJURED)
(DEPUTY SHERIFF, EMPLOYEE #[redacted])

WITNESSES

Witness #2 - [redacted] MB/14, DOB: [redacted]
[redacted], [redacted]

Witness #3 - [redacted] FB/70
[redacted], [redacted]

Witness #4 - [redacted] MB/67
[redacted], [redacted]

Witness #5 - [redacted] FB/60
[redacted], [redacted]

EVIDENCE HELD (Additional Information)

Item #6 - Five (5) brown Coroner evidence envelopes containing bullets and fragments, removed from Suspect Campbell at the time of autopsy. These items were transported to Sheriff's Scientific Services Bureau, Firearms Section, under receipt #H523423.

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On 11-15-92 at approximately 1000 hours, a post-mortem examination of Suspect Anthony Campbell was conducted at the Los Angeles County Medical Examiner's/Coroner's Office, under coroner case #92-10372. This post-mortem examination was conducted by Dr. Susan Selzer, staff pathologist for the Los Angeles County Medical Examiner, Coroner's Office. At the conclusion of this post-mortem examination, Dr. Selzer tentatively ascribed the cause of death to Suspect Campbell as gunshot wound to the head. For a complete review of Dr. Selzer's findings, please refer to her written report. This report will be submitted with and becomes a permanent part of this file.

On 11-16-92 at approximately 1100 hours, Investigators were contacted telephonically by Lennox Station Detective H. Geron, assigned to Lennox Operation Safe Streets Bureau. Detective Geron advised Investigators that he had been contacted via telephone by Suspect [redacted] During this conversation, Suspect [redacted] told Detective Geron that he had been in a car with Suspect Campbell and that he [redacted] knew that the police were looking for him, ([redacted], and he wanted to turn himself in, but before doing so, wanted to contact his [redacted] agent ([redacted]), of California State Department of Corrections, Inglewood Office, at phone number (310) 412-6392.

Detective Geron then told Investigators that he in turn had been contacted by [redacted], who reiterated to him, per conversation with Suspect [redacted] and again indicating the fact that Suspect [redacted] was desirous of turning himself in to her ([redacted]). [redacted] told Suspect [redacted] to come into her office during the day on 11-17-92. On 11-16-92 at 1343 hours, based on information provided to Investigators by Detective Geron, Investigators initiated a "suspect wanted" broadcast naming Suspect [redacted] as a [redacted] for questioning as a participant in a deputy involved shooting (instant case). This teletype also indicated that Suspect [redacted] was [redacted] for [redacted].

On 11-16-92 at approximately 1830 hours, Investigators contacted Witness #2, [redacted]. Witness [redacted] stated that during the time of this occurrence, that he and his parents, ([redacted], father and [redacted], mother), were not at home. He indicated that they were at a party in Los Angeles between the hours of 1400 and 2100 hours on 11-14-92.

At approximately 1840 hours, Investigators contacted Witness #3, [redacted] at her residence. Witness [redacted] stated she did not see anything, but she heard four shots. Then at approximately one minute later, heard what she felt were four more shots. She said she heard these noises at approximately 1615 hours. We asked if there was anybody else in the house with her at the time, and she indicated that her son [redacted] MB/25, was in the rear of

the house, and her [redacted], [redacted], was in the kitchen of the location. She said that as far as she knew, neither one of these persons had seen anything that had transpired across the street from her residence.

At 1845 hours Investigators contacted Witness #4, [redacted]. Witness [redacted] stated that he didn't see anything on 11-14-92. He said he heard approximately five shots. He heard two shots, and then approximately two to three seconds later, heard possibly three more.

At 1855 hours Investigators contacted Witness #5, [redacted] Witness [redacted] stated she was at home alone on 11-14-92, watching television. She said that she heard approximately five to six shots in rapid succession. She said she didn't see anything. After hearing these shots, she looked out her front room window (which faces west) and saw a brown vehicle (suspect vehicle) parked in front of her residence, with the passenger door open.

On 11-16-92 Investigators attempted to contact the resident at [redacted] [redacted] (Ms [redacted]). No one was at the location. Note: This location is secured via a locked gate approximately six foot high across the driveway. The front porch of the location is also secured by "burglar bars." These security members effectively precluded Investigators access to the front door of the recidence. Subsequent to 11-16-92, a number of messages were left on a telephone answering machine at the residence. None of these messages have been returned.

On 11-17-92 at approximately 1530 hours, Investigators were contacted telephonically by Lennox O.S.S. Detective H. Geron, who indicated to Investigators that he had just arrived at Lennox Station from Inglewood [redacted] Office. He indicated that he and [redacted] had just finished [redacted].

On 11-17-92 at approximately 1730 hours, Investigators arrived at Lennox Sheriff's Station, whereupon we contacted Suspect [redacted] for the purpose of interview. This interview was taped in its entirety. For a complete review of Suspect [redacted] statements to Investigators, please refer to the tape transcript. This transcript will be submitted with and becomes a permanent part of this file.

Ínvestigation continuing, further reports to follow.

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